

Block
Reid Four Mine - Union Carbide

8-8-79

Exec.
Sum.

How can they keep the geology confidential? You talk about the geology in the Hydrology section immediately below; although you don't specifically mention the ore zone, ~~anyone~~ too

- what is a Sagebrush - Native Grass community? Especially when "much of the adjacent area has been seeded with crested wheatgrass".

M&E
Plan

- Tests were made only on waste material from the La Sal - Snowball Mine, not soil. They are only making an assumption that the material is the same. I want soil samples taken and analyzed for the R.B.F. site. I agree with Ron that they should ^{commit to} conserve all topsoil with a positive statement.

surface facilities
Area maps
adequate?
(Not enough
detail!)

- Tests indicated that waste material was low in phosphorous yet they say they have no plans to add fertilizer. Then they talk vaguely about revegetation test plots and the possibility of using soil amendments. They need to submit test plot plans. All these companies say they will use test plots but we never see any concrete plans or ideas. Proposed seed mix could probably be upgraded some. Are they planning to broadcast or drill the seed?

Red Block Four

Mike,

ii. Carbide seems a little fuzzy on topsoil conservation and re-use. They like the term "when practical" and it is included in their plan even though an M-10 commitment is made.

Is the surface soil not valuable enough to save and not present in enough quantity, or should we make sure that soil is conserved under the dump? We could do the latter by drawing their attention to it in ^{the} ~~the~~ approval letter ~~that~~ the notice says same.

Mucho soil